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1. The road from Klaipeda to Palanga (Polangen) (55-56N, 21-04E) is in excellent condition and is estimated to be approximately seven meters wide. The surface of the road can not be described, as the road was covered with snow at the time of observation.
2. Palanga is a small town which does not appear to have suffered greatly during the war. From the main road another road goes down to Palanga which ends at the angular jetty. The town gives the impression of being largely a vacation and holiday resort, as there are many summer restaurants which appear to be intact.
3. The beach south of Palanga is a low sandy beach about 50 meters wide and passes into a low sand-hill. Behind this sand-hill there is a low wooded area of both deciduous and coniferous trees.
4. On the beach south of Palanga there are two large iron containers, six to eight meters in diameter and 10 to 12 meters long. The containers are rusty and full of holes and apparently unguarded.
5. No traffic along the beach was observed, other than guards in jeeps.
6. Near Mimmersat, west of the road, there is a military camp. Soldiers were observed marching along the road outside the camp.
7. About three kilometers south of Palanga, approximately 75 meters east of the main road, there is a radar station (see attached sketch). The aerial array.

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consists of a wide lattice work with 12 to 13 vertical rods and six horizontal rods. The distance between the vertical rods is approximately 0.5 meters and the distance between the horizontal rods is a

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little less. The antenna seems to be movable in a vertical direction. The whole installation seemed to be well maintained and the separate rods in the lattice work were painted grey. No personnel was observed.¹

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Comment : [redacted] probable presence of a radar station in this area. The lack of local traffic on the beach has been confirmed [redacted] It is assumed that the whole beach area is forbidden territory.

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1. Comment: [redacted] it is scarcely likely that both vertically and horizontally polarized aerials would be used in the same aerial.

Attachment: Sketch of the radar installation at Palanga.

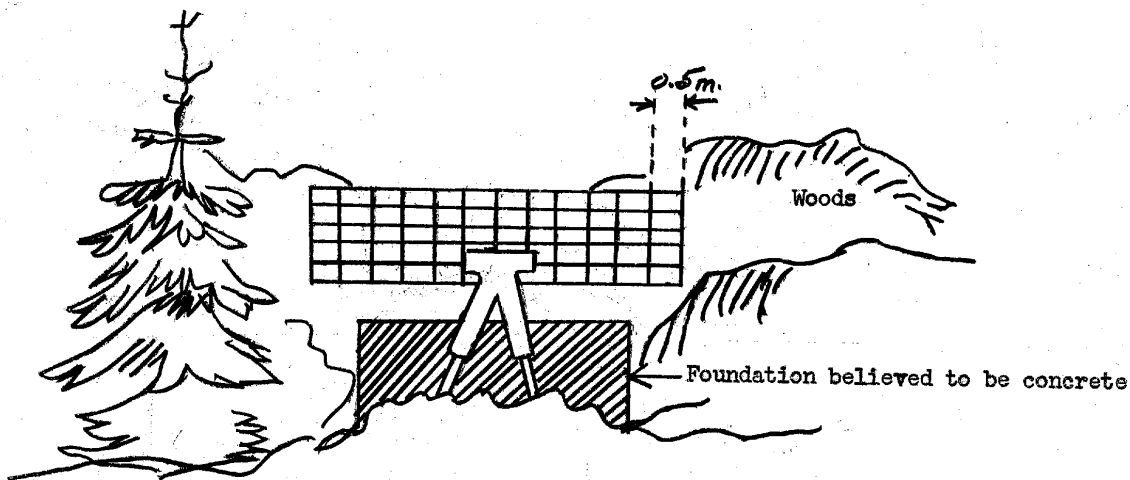
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Attachment

Sketch of a Radar Installation at Palanga



Approximate location of radar station: 55-53-04N, 21-03-07E

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